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(C) This is Washington's response to reftel request for clearance on suggested talking points regarding Muslim cleric Mohammad Amir's refusal for entry into the United States in February. The Bureau of South and Central Asian Affairs, Consular Affairs, Public Affairs, and the Department of Homeland Security clear on the contingency press guidance with one change. Please change the words "immigration officials" in reftel to "Customs and Border Protection officers".  
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